



Town of Blades
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***Town Council Meeting
BVFC, East Fifth Street, Blades, DE
7:00PM
July 13, 2020***

Present: Mayor John Reiss, Vice-Mayor Lee Benningfield, Councilor Ashley Hudson, Councilor Donald Trice, Councilor Russell Joseph, Councilor Bobbi Jo Tice and Town Administrator Lisa Marks.

Meeting officially opened at 7:00 pm with the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes from the June 8, 2020, Town Council Meeting: Motion to accept in written form by Councilor Donald Trice; seconded by Vice-Mayor Lee Benningfield; Motion passed. Vice-Mayor Lee Benningfield - Yes, Councilor Russell Joseph - Yes, Councilor Ashley Hudson - Yes, Councilor Donald Trice - Yes, Councilor Bobbi Jo Tice - Yes. Carried

Police Report - Submitted by Chief Paul Anthony. Motion to accept all reports as submitted in writing by Vice-Mayor Lee Benningfield; seconded by Ashley Hudson; Motion passed. Vice-Mayor Lee Benningfield - Yes, Councilor Russell Joseph - Yes, Councilor Ashley Hudson - Yes, Councilor Donald Trice - Yes, Councilor Bobbi Jo Tice - Yes. Carried

BEDCO - No report at the time of this meeting.

P&Z - Submitted verbally by Councilor Donald Trice.

❖ Committee Reports:

- Housing/Code - Report submitted by Code Enforcement Officer, Marcus Trammell.
- Water report - Submitted by Water Supervisor, Frank O'Day.
- Streets - No Report submitted.
- Parks & Cemeteries - No Report submitted.
- Mayor's Report - Mayor Reiss took a brief moment to update everyone on the progress made in obtaining grant monies for the playground, the success of the Town Clean Up and the Habitat for Humanity Home Dedication schedule for 8:30 am Tuesday, July 14, 2020.
- Town Administrator Report - Report submitted by Town Administrator Lisa Marks.

❖ New Business:

- First Reading Resolution Change 411- Water Rates and Penalties: Motion to table First Reading until after further discussion by Councilor Ashley Hudson; seconded by Donald Trice; Motion passed. Vice-Mayor Lee Benningfield - Yes, Councilor Russell Joseph - Yes, Councilor Ashley Hudson - Yes, Councilor Donald Trice - Yes, Councilor Bobbi Jo Tice - Yes. Carried



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- ❖ Old Business:
 - No old Business

- ❖ Good of the Community
 - A resident inquired about having their meter checked due to recent high water usage.
 - A resident expressed concerns about correcting an issue in the cemetery.

Entered into Executive Session at 7:15 p.m.
Adjourned Executive Session at 8:15 p.m.

Councilor Russell Joseph motioned to adjourn the June 8, 2020, Blades Town Council Meeting, seconded by Councilor Donald Trice.

Mayor Reiss adjourned the Blades Town Council Meeting at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Raines
Town Clerk